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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

The June 2, 2005 Office Action invited Applicant to resubmit the Information Disclosure Statement previously mailed to the Office on March 15, 2004. Apparently, the Office misplaced the mailing. As you will notice from the enclosed documents, the Office received the mailing on March 17, 2004, as indicated by the OIPE date stamp on the return receipt postcard.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the number provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

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